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Chairman Deborah Tate
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Dear Chairman Tate:

Enclosed for the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's review and approval are the original and thirteen copies of United Telephone-Southeast, Inc.'s 2003 Annual Price Regulation Filing. This information reflects the calculation of United's 2003 Price Regulation Index (PRI) and Service Price Index (SPI). No price changes are proposed in this filing. However, a tariff is being filed concurrently to reduce basic service prices. Those rate reductions are to reduce basic service rates to lower the SPI below the 2003 PRI.

Should you have questions regarding the attached information, please do not hesitate to call me at 919-554-7323.

Sincerely,

Laura A. Sykora

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